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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. ADDITION OF PLAQUE AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL**  
2 **COMMEMORATING MARTIN LUTHER KING,**  
3 **JUNIOR'S, I HAVE A DREAM SPEECH.**

4 (a) **PLACEMENT OF PLAQUE.**—The Secretary of the  
5 Interior shall insert on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial  
6 in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque to commemo-  
7 rate the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the  
8 “I Have A Dream” speech. The plaque shall be placed  
9 at the location on the steps where Martin Luther King,  
10 Jr., delivered the speech on August 28, 1963.

11 (b) **ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS.**—The Sec-  
12 retary of the Interior may accept contributions to help de-  
13 fray the cost of preparing the plaque and inserting the  
14 plaque on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial as required  
15 by subsection (a). Amounts received shall be credited to  
16 the appropriation supporting the maintenance and oper-  
17 ation of the Lincoln Memorial.

Passed the House of Representatives November 9,  
1999.

Attest:

*Clerk.*